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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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					YES	NO
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	AP	2002-539692	11/19/02	JP		NO
	AQ	11-55731	02/26/99	JP (with English abstract)		NO
	AR	2002-27536	01/25/02	JP (with English abstract)		NO
	AS	2003-124938	04/25/03	JP (with English abstract)		NO
	AT	11-17607	01/22/99	JP (with English abstract)		NO
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	AV	2000-224231	08/11/00	JP (with English abstract)		NO

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

/M.B./	AW	"AH64: Reducing control channel overhead for enhanced uplink", 3GPPRAN 1#30, Tdoc#R1-03-0067, 2003
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AO - AV have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References [redacted] have been cited in the corresponding [redacted] Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) Reference AW is discussed in the specification. A copy of this reference is being submitted herewith.
- 4) References [redacted] are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.